following rates of interest on loans for purchase of fishing boats: —

Category	R?te of Interest (Percent per annum)
u) Small farmers/ j? IRDP beneficiaries.	10 0
(ii) Other fanners	12-5
(iii) Loans und; r DRI Scheme	4 00

Shipping Credit anti Investment Company of lndia (SCICI) provides financial assistance for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels and not for fishing boats. The rates of interest charged by SCICI on their rupee loans for acquisition of deep sea fishing vessels is as follows:

Category	Rate of Interest (Percent per annum)
(i) Indigenously built vessels	6-75%
tii) Imported vessels	7-5i%

As the types of investment for which commercial banks and SCICI provide loans are different, there is no proposal to bring the rates on par.

Handloom Workers

969. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an All India Census has already been made in regard to the handloom workers;

(b) if so. what are the details thereof: and

(V) what is the number of such workers, indicating statewise details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) In order to provide better data base for the formulation and implementation of handloom development programmes and schemes, a national census of the handloom industry is being conducted. The census operations is being undertaken by the central Government through the respective State Governments. National Council of Applied Economic Research have been associated in the operations of enumeration and compilation of data are at varying stages of progress in the States.

Losses suffered by the Textile Mills

970. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the losses suffered by the Goveinment controlled textile mills during the last three years and the names of those mills;

(b) what is the production and sale of those mills during the above mentioned period; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to reduce the losses if any, and improve the production as well as the sale ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The losses incurred by the Textile mills under NTC/ [1] BIC during the last three years are:

Year	Loss (Rs. in crores)
1984-85	246-85
1985-86	164-87
1986-87 (prcv.)	237-90

A Statement-I showing the names of Textile Mills controlled by Government of India which incurred losses during the year 1984-85 to 1986-87 is attached *{See* below).

(b) A Statement-II showing the production and production value/sales of such mills during the above said period is attached. *(See* below)

(c) Some of the important steps bein; taken to improve the performance c Government controlled textile mills are *s* under:

(i) selective modernisation nccordir to priorities to achieve optimu gains within available resource

(ii) strict review of the performance of managers with reference to definite action plans:

(, iii) greater enforcement of accountability of top managers;

(iv i review and strict control ol various cost elements;

(vl infusing better management at all levels;

(vi) improvement in product-mix and greater marketing efforts to achieve better sales realisation rates;

(vii) strengthening of management information system for timely flow of information, effective review and decision-making;

(viii) speedy implementation of labour rationalisation;

(i. x) effective implementation of workers participation in management so as to increase productivity;

(xl strict control and supervision on the filling up vacant posts;

(xi) identifying the mills as profit centres and delegation of power and authority to the General Managers of the mills, with responsibility for performance.

Statement—I

Names of textile mills controlled by Government of India which incurred losses d ing the years 1984-85 to 1986-87

1. Dayalbagh Spg. & Wvg. Mills.
2. Suraj Textile Mills.
3. Shri Bijay Cotton Mills.
4. Kharar Textile Mills.
5. Adudhia Textile Mills.
6. Mahalaxmi Mills.
7. Edward Mills.
8. Panipat Woollen Mills.
9. Udaipur Cotton Mills.
10. Mira Mills.
11. Swadeshi Cotton Mills.
12. New Bhopal Mills.
13. Burhanpur Tapti Mills.
14. Bengal 'Nagpur Mills.
15. lndore Malwa Mills.
16. Kalyanmal Mills.
17. Shri Vikram Cotton Mills.

IS.. Bijli Cotton Mills.

19. Muir Mills.
20. New Victoria Mills.
21. Lord Krishna Textile Mills.
22. Swadeshi Maunath Bhanjan
23. Raibareli Textile Mills.
24. Swadeshi Mills, Naini.
25. Swadeshi Mills. Kanpur.
26. Apollo Textile Mills.
27. Bharat Textile Mills.
28. Digvijay Textile Mills.
29. Jupiter Textile Mills.
30. New Hind Textile Mills.
31. Mumbai Textile Mills.
32. Aurangabad Textile Mills.
33. Chalisgaon Textile Mills.
34. Dhule Textile Mills.
35. Nanded Textile Mills.
36. India United Mill No. I.

37&38. lndia United Mill No. 2 & 3.

39. lndia United Mill No. 4.
40. India United Mill No. 5.
41. Indu Dye Works.
42. Model Mills.
43. R. S. R. G. Mills.
44. R. B. B. A. Mills.
45. Sav'atram Ramprasad Mills.
46. Vidarbha Mills.
47. Rajkot Textile Mills.
48. Mahaluxmi Textile Mills.
49. I'ctlad Textile Mills.
50. Ahmedabad New Textile Mills.
51. Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills.
52. Jehangir Textile Mills.
53. Rajnagar Textile Mills.
54. Viramgam Textile Mills.
55. New Maneekchowk Mills.
56. Himadri Textile Mills.
57. Nelha Spg. Mills.
58. Natraj Spg. & Wvg. Mills.
59. Anantapur Cotton Mills.
60. Tirupati Cotton Mills.
61. Shree Yallamma Cotton Mills.
62. Cannanore Mills, Cannanore.
63. Kerala Laxmi Mills.
64. Vijaymohini Mills.
65. Cannanore Mills. Mahe.
66. Adoni Cotton Mills.

67. Alagappa Textile Mills,
68. Mysore Mills.
69. Minerva Mills.
70. M. S. K. Mills.
71. Parvathi Mills.
72. Azam Jani Mills.
[7];. Om Parasakthi Mills.
74. Cambodia Mills.
75. Krishn; iveni Mills.
76. Sri Rangavilas.
77. Panikaja Mills.
78. Pioneer Spinners.
79. Kaleeswarar B' Unit.
80. Coimbatore Murugan Mills.
81. Somasundaram Mills.
82. Kaleeswarar 'A' Unit.. S3. Coimbatore Spg. & Wvg. Mills.
84. Shri Bharati Mills.
85. Sri Sarda Mills.
86. Kol ha ml ram Spg. Mills. '87. 'Swadeshi Mills, Pondicherry.
88. Bengal Textile Mills.
89. Laxminarayan Cotton Mills.
90. Arati Cotton Mills.
91. Bengal Fine No. 2.
92. Kanoria Industries.
93. Sodeporc Cotton Mills.
94. Associated Industries.
95. Bihar Cooperatives.
96. Orissa Co'don Mills.
97. Central Cotton Mills.
98. Bengal Fine No. 1.
99. Bengal Laxmi Mills.
100. Sri Mahaluxmi Mills.
101. Rampooria Mills.
102. Bangasri.
103. Jyoti Wvg. Factory.
104. Gaya Cotton Mills.
105. Manindra Mills.
106. Elphinstone Mills.
107. Finlay Mills.
108. Gold Mohur Mills.
109. Jam Mills.
1 10. Ill & 112. Kohinoor Mills No. 1. 2 & 3.
113. Madhusudan Mills.
114. (New City Mills.
115. Podar Mills.
I 16. Sitaram Mills.
117. Tata Mills.
118. Laxmirattan Cotton Mills.
119. Atherlon West Mills.
120. Mohin Mills.
121. British India Corporation Ltd., Kanpur.
122. Elgin Mills Co. Ltd., Kanpur.

Statement—II

Year	Produciion		Pre due-

National Textile Corporation Mills (Both Nationalised and Afan-Powi r)

	Market Yarn (Lakh Kgs.	Cloth (Lakh Mtrs.)	Tc tal
J 1984-85	730-08	8871 -97	77727-31
J 1985-86	789-30	10017 15	95481 11
j 1986-87	830 03	8476-63	84040 -55

Other than NTC Mills

Name < fths Mill	Yerr	Prc-ductioi	Sales
British India Ccrp&ration Ltd.. Kanpui	1984-85	280S	2228
De.	1985-86	2961	3373
Do.	1986-87	3790	3614
Elgin Mills Ltd., Kanpur	19844 5	2324	2242
De.	198: -86	3388	2999
Do.	1986-87	3432	3186

Increase in Scrieultupe Production in West Bengal

971. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whelher there is any proposal to increase the sericulture production in West Bengal: and

(b) if so. what are the details thereof?